

1641

Descartes enunciates his
system of philosophy

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A settlement of Dutch was made
at HACKENSACK

July 5, 1641

the Parliament abolished the
only court by which the
King could rely to enforce
his will without question -
the Star Chamber

Also provision that any person committed
to prison by the command or warrant
of the King in his own person or of the
Council, should, on application to

Common law courts have full authority granted
unto them a Writ of Habeas Corpus, but
that the Courts should then determine
whether his Commitment were legal or
not. The King's power of Arbitrary Arrest
was swept away.

1641 A.D.

Pascal invented a calculating machine.

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René Descartes in 1641 wrote
"Cogito ergo sum"
"I think, therefore I am."

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The Long Parliament met

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All Europeans were excluded from Japan, except the Dutch, who were allowed to remain in a tiny island and send no more than 10 ships annually to the port of Nagasaki. Japan persisted in her isolation for 280 years.

1640s

Tasman, a Dutch seaman
visited New Zealand and
an island off southeastern
coast of Australia

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War between Pope URBAN VIII
and the Italian princes.

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In a series of measures; the "long Parliament" was nearly unanimous. It had deprived the Crown of all the prerogative powers enjoyed by the Tudor Monarchs, but the members believed (or professed to) that they were simply restoring 'ancient liberties'. However, two new issues; the Church and the control of the Army arose to divide them into root-and-branch reformers.

(pleonasmatic) and moderated (royalistic)

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Thomas PETTUS was one of the
hardy settlers at Jamestown.
When he arrived in 1641, land
was available near Jamestown.
He built on a tract 4 mi
downriver from the settlement

Dec 1, 1641

Grand Remonstrance
English parliament called for
religious and administrative
reforms and recited its
grievances against King
Charles I Dec 1, 1641

Dec. 1641

Body of Liberties

famous code of 100 laws

containing first sparks of Colonial
spirit for independence — adopted
by General Court of Massachusetts
Bay Colony Dec 1641

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Galileo's pendulum and escapement